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Our Case No. 11867/12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas et al.

Serial No. 10/022,016

Filing Date: December 13, 2001

For DUAL-LID CIGARETTE
CONTAINER AND METHOD OF
PACKAGING CIGARETTES

Examiner Pickett

Group Art Unit No. 3728

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, Applicants have timely
filed this Amendment by Certificate of Facsimile Transmission. Applicants respectfully
request the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to
grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended
claims.

Please amend this application as follows:

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